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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Col. C. S. Edwards was in Portland, Saturday.

J. W. Cummings of Deering, was in town, Monday.

S. B. Twitchell was in Berlin, Saturday on business.

Col. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, was in our village, Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards returned from the Islands, Saturday.

Twenty tickets to Portland were sold at our station, Sunday.

Edward Hall of Portland, stayed at the Bethel House over Sunday.

Mrs. John Yates of Gorham, N. H., was at home on a visit last week.

Miss Lulu Bryant is visiting her grandmother at Bird Hill this week.

The Ladies' Circle will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the M. E. church.

The Ladies' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Misses Fannie and Florence Carter arrived home Sunday from Swampscott, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Davie of Rumford, and Rev. Israel Jordan exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Bean's sister from Ellis River has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane of Avon, Mass., have been staying at H. H. Bean's the past week.

Fourteen of our young people had a delightful picnic at Screw-Auger Falls, Saturday.

E. A. Wyman arrived in town Friday night. He came in the interest of the corn shop.

S. N. Buck spent Sunday with his family. He came from Danforth eighty-eight miles beyond Bangor.

The Literary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at threo o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Bisbee.

A. P. Oliver of St. Louis, arrived in town Friday, to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mary O. Wilson.

S. J. Sheward is in town introducing the new and famous book, Darkness and Daylight in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball and son of Boston, have been visiting at H. H. Bean's and calling on friends in this vicinity.

The Middle Intervale Sewing Circle will meet on Thursday, August 26, with Mrs. Charles Kimball of East Bethel.

Miss Iva Charles of North Fryeburg and Herman Holt of North Waterford have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Holt.

Morton G. Burbank, who has been spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burbank, returned Saturday.

Ice cream and cake were served by the members of the Bethel chorus to the Norway and South Paris chorus at the close of the concert Thursday night.

V. L. Wilson, a prominent hardware dealer of South Boston, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Northwest Bethel, returned home Saturday.

The Middle Intervale Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Humphrey B. Hoit, Thursday August 12. About 60 were present, and all were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Holt and their two daughters. A nice supper was served and all went away hoping that Mrs. Holt would have the Circle again soon.

Miss Lilian True is in Boston selecting new music and materials for her work with her pupils in music and German during the coming year. Miss True will be ready to receive her pupils at her studio on September 6th. Those wishing hours reserved, will kindly leave their names and the desired hour with her by September 6th.

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Mr. A. W. Grover, Mr. Archer Grover and S. I. French spent Monday and Tuesday camping out on Goose Eye mountain.

There will be a game of ball on the common Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock, between the Bethels and Miltons.

Miss E. E. Burnham returned home Saturday after spending five weeks at Orr's Island and Deering. She reports a very pleasant time.

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The following jurymen have been drawn for the October term of Court at South Paris: Eli F Stearns, grand; I. Wallace Mason and D. C. Rose, traverse.

It is very evident that advertising in the Bethel News pays, for we have been busy lately dealing out our non-corrosive ink. Ask those who have tried it if they like it and see if they won't say it is the finest ink they ever have used.

Mr. T. B. Kendall, with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, and Miss R. M. Hawley of Pottsville, Pa., drove to Gorham, N. H., Friday, and in company with Mrs. W. F. Kendall of Bethel, and friends from Gorham, took a trip to Mt. Washington. Mr. Kendall and party left the Tip Top house at 2.50 P. M., Saturday, and drove to Bethel after resting an hour and a half at Gorham, reaching here at 10.35 Saturday night.

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Just The Time To Be Pleasant.

"Mother's cross," said Maggie, coming out into the kitchen with a pout on her lips.

Her aunt was busy ironing, but she looked up and answered Maggie:

"Then it is the very time for you to be pleasant and helpful. Mother was awake a great deal in the night with the poor baby."

Maggie made no reply. She put on her hat and walked out into the garden. But a new idea went with her.

"The very time to be helpful and pleasant is when other people are cross. Sure enough," thought she, "that would be the time when it would do the most good."

"I remember when I was sick last year I was so nervous that if any one spoke to me I could hardly help being cross; and mother never got angry nor out of patience but was just as gentle with me. I ought to pay it back now, and I will."

And she sprang up from the grass where she had thrown herself, and turned a face full of resolution toward the room where her mother sat soothing and tending a fretful, teething baby.

Maggie brought out the pretty ivory balls, and began to jingle them for the little one.

He stopped fretting, and smiles dimpled the corners of his mouth.

"Couldn't I take him out in his carriage, mother? It's such a nice morning," she asked.

"I should be glad if you would," said her mother.

The little hat and sack were brought, and the baby was soon ready for his ride.

"I'll keep him as long as he is good," said Maggie, and you must lie on the sofa and get a nap while I am gone. You are looking dreadfully tired."

The kind words and the kiss that accompanied them were almost too much for the mother. The tears rose to her eyes, and her voice trembled as she answered:

"Thank you, dearie; it will do me a world of good if you can keep him out an hour; and the air will do him good, too. My head aches badly this morning."

What a happy heart beat in Maggie's bosom as she trundled the little carriage up and down on the walk!

She had done real good. She had given back a little of the help and forbearance that had so often been bestowed upon her. She had made her mother happier, and given her time to rest.

She resolved to remember and act upon her aunt's good words; "The very time to be helpful and pleasant is when everybody is tired and cross."

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Preliminary Concert.

Nearly one year ago, in response to repeated and persistent appeals from one of our music inspired citizens. Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Prof. William Rogers Chapman, one of the most brilliant lights among New York directors, whom Bethel is proud to salute as her honored son, began a movement to bring together the singers of the old Pine Tree State and give a grand musical festival; to this end, choruses were formed all over Maine for the purpose of drilling for the coming concert. Not the last to spring into the ranks was Bethel; for on the evening of Nov. 26, 1896, about forty of Bethel's singers met in Garland Chapel and organized the Bethel Chorus with B. C. Snyder, who came to Bethel a few weeks previous a stranger, but whose marked musical ability soon won for him the admiration of all our lovers of music, as director. The director and chorus at once began their work with that interest and determination which defines success. Each Thursday night found at Garland Chapel a director whose whole soul was in his work, and a chorus equally inspired and intent upon carrying forward to a noble completion the grand work which they had begun, and which became more and more a pleasure as they noted the steady progress which was made from week to week.

Early in the spring the chorus conceived the idea of giving a concert to defray their expenses and give the people an idea of the work which they had accomplished; this concert was given on the evening of April sixth which was, as the News has before stated, the greatest musical concert ever given in Bethel. After a two weeks' rest, the chorus again took up its work with renewed courage and zeal. All through the hot summer months their interest and enthusiasm has not waned, for upon each rehearsal night they could be heard striving to master those grand productions to which thousands will listen in Portland and Bangor this fall.

Prof. Chapman in order to meet the various choruses which are to compose the body of singers whom he is to direct at the Maine Festival, has held several preliminary concerts recently in different parts of Maine. Several weeks ago it was announced that one was to be given in Bethel by the Bethel chorus, assisted by the Norway and South Paris chorus, and the fact that an opportunity was to be afforded for the first time for our citizens to listen to a body of trained singers under the direction of him who went from among them to win by his matchless genius for music an enviable reputation among national directors, together with the fact that the spring concert was such a praiseworthy affair, caused all Bethel to look forward to this concert with much interest. Thursday evening Aug. 19, was the evening appointed and accordingly upon that evening despite the fact that the weather looked somewhat threatening, the largest audience which has assembled for an evening's entertainment for years, met in the Congregational church. Shortly after eight o'clock the chorus entered followed by Prof. Chapman, amid a round of applause. Attention! interest! enthusiasm! From the first chords of "Praise Ye the Father" to the last strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience was lost in ecstasy. The rendering of the various selections by the chorus showed conclusively that no effort had been spared in their preparation; they were held in such perfect control by the director's baton that scarcely a discord was heard for the evening.

The solos by Mr. W. Scott Wight, Mr. B. C. Snyder, Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney of Rockland, and Mr. Herman Horne of Norway, were pleasingly rendered and added much to the evening's entertainment; that they were highly appreciated by the audience, was shown by the fact that each received a hearty encore. Not least upon the programme were the readings by Mrs. Chapman given in that pleasing manner which in ever characteristic of her, and to which the audience listened with much pleasure. Much praise is also due the members of the Norway and South Paris chorus, who came up and so ably assisted the Bethel chorus in giving this concert. Miss. Alice Billings and Miss Lilian True who served as accompanists, did much credit to themselves by the highly commendable manner in which they performed their parts.

The concert upon the whole was one grand success, and the people of Bethel may well feel proud that they have among them a body of singers capable of giving such a delightful musical entertainment as the one enjoyed last Thursday night.

The Safest Way.

"You never signed the pledge, did you, Uncle John?"

Uncle John was Harry's ideal of a great and noble man. And it was not a mistaken ideal. Uncle John's hair was white with the passing of over eighty winters, but his eye was bright, his step firm, and his voice earnest and kindly as ever. His life had been one of what the world calls success.

"I never signed a pledge on my own account; I presume I have signed several as an example or aid to others," replied Uncle John.

"Casper Firmstone is all the time teasing me to sign," said Harry; "but I *know* I can drink a gill of cider and not *want* any more or lot it alone if I do want it. And I can take one sip of the best wine Mr. Fraser has and *not* take the second. So I don't see the use in hampering a fellow with a piece of paper."

"Don't be too sure what you can do, Harry. I've seen a good many 'sure' people in my life, as well as a good many 'cautious' people, and I've always noticed in the long run that the cautious people were the safest. I'll tell you where I first learned that lesson, if you'd like to know."

"I should," said Harry, always ready at the first hint of a story.

"When I was a boy, a great deal smaller than you, I lived in a small town in Vermont. There was a large creek by the village, and at a place called 'The Mills' there was a beautiful fall of water of ten or twelve feet, pitching off from an even-edged flat rock. Reaching quite across the creek, a distance of twenty feet, over this fall of water was a bridge spanning the stream.

"The sides of this bridge were boarded up some four feet high. These side-pieces were capped by a flat railing of boards of from four to six inches wide. Some of the more daring school children used to walk on this narrow capping-board when crossing the bridge, and more than one fall and serious injury happened there.

"There was one thing that saved me from getting hurt or killed by the dangerous crossing. You would like to know what it was? The easiest thing in the world. It happened from the small circumstance that I never had either the courage or disposition to walk there at all! In other words, I 'wasn't sure' of my head and I *was* sure of the broad open bridge. "I can think of a great many places that boys and men try to pass safely which are quite as dangerous, and where multitudes fall and ruin themselves. The safest way is *never to take the first step on a dangerous path.*"—Youth's Temperance Banner.

Young Men's Leisure Hours.

Young man, after the duties of the day are over, how do you spend your evening? When business is dull, and leaves at your disposal many unoccupied hours, what disposition do you make of them? I have known and now know many young men who, if they devoted to any scientific, or literary, or professional pursuits, the time they spend in games of chance, and lounging in bed, might rise to any eminence. You have all read of the sexton's son, who became an astronomer by spending a short time every evening in gazing at the stars, after ringing the bell for nine o'clock. Sir William Phipps, who had at the age of forty-five attained the order of knighthood, and the office of High Sheriff of England and Governor of Massachusetts, learned to read and write after his eighteenth year, of a ship carpenter of Boston. William Gifford, the editor of the Quarterly, was an apprentice to a shoemaker, and spent his leisure hours in study; and because he had neither pen nor paper, slate nor pencil, he wrought out his problems on smooth leather with a blunt awl.

David Rittenhouse, the American astronomer, when a ploughboy, was observed to have covered his plough and fences with figures and calculations. James Ferguson, the great Scotch astronomer, learned to read by himself, and mastered the elements of astronomy, while a shepherd's boy, in the field by night. And, perhaps, it is not too much to say, that if hours wasted in idle company, in vain conversation at the tavern, were only spent in the pursuit of useful knowledge, the dullest apprentice in any of our shops might become an intelligent member of society and a fit person for most of our civil offices. By such a course the rough covering of many a youth is laid aside, and their ideas, instead of being confined to local subjects and technicalities, might range the wide field of creation, and other stars from among the young men of this city might be added to the list of worthies that are gilding our country with bright yet mellow light.—Rev. Dr. Murray.

The "Mother's Room."

I'm awfully sorry for poor Jack Roe;
He's that boy that lives with his aunt, you know;
And he says his house is filled with gloom
Because it has got no "mother's room."
I tell you what, it is fine enough
To talk of "boudoirs" and such fancy stuff,
But the room of rooms that seems best to me,
The room where I'd always rather be,
Is mother's room, where a fellow can rest,
And talk of the things his heart loves best.

What if I do get dirt about,
And sometimes startle my aunt with a shout?
It is mother's room, and if she don't mind,
To the hints of others I'm always blind.
Maybe I lose my things—what then?
In mother's room I find them again.
And I've never denied that I litter the floor
With marbles and tops and many things more;
But I tell you, for boys with a tired head,
It is jolly to rest it on mother's bed.

Now poor Jack Roe, when he visits me,
I take him to mother's room, you see,
Because it's the nicest place to go
When a fellow's spirits are getting low.
And mother she's always kind and sweet,
And there's always a smile poor Jack to greet,
And somehow the sunbeams seem to glow
More brightly in mother's room, I know,
Than anywhere else, and you'll never find gloom
Or any old shadow in mother's room.
Selected.

BACKBONE AND GRIT.

"The stage has gone, sir, but there's a widow lives here, and she's got a boy, and he'll drive you over. He's a nice little fellow, and Deacon Ball lets him have his team for a trifle, and we like to give him a job when we can."

It was a hot day in July. Away up among the hills that make the lower slope of the Monadnock Mountain, a friend lay very ill. In order to reach his temperary home, one must take an early train to the nearest station, and trust to the lumbering old coach that made a daily trip to K——. The train was late; the stage, after waiting some time, was gone. The landlord of the little white hotel appeared in his shirt sleeves, and leaning his elbows on the balcony rail, dropped down on the hot and thirsty traveler what comfort could be extracted from the opening senteuce of my sketch.

"Would we not come in and have some dinuer?" "Yes"

And the dinner was eaten and the team came round—an open buggy and an old white horse, and just as we were seated the door of the little brown house across the way opened, and out rushed the "widow's boy."

In his mouth the last morsel of his dinner; he had evidently learned how to "eat and run." His feet were clad in last winter's much worn boots, whose wrinkled legs refused to stay within the limits of his narrow, faded trousers. As his legs flew forward, his arms flew backward in an ineffectual struggle to get himself inside a jacket much too short in the sleeves.

There he is," said the hostler; "that's the widow Beebe's boy. I told him I'd hold the horse while he went home to get a bite."

The horse did not look as if he needed to be held, but the hostler got his dime, and the boy approached in time to relieve my mind as to whether he would conquer the jacket or the jacket would conquer him and turn him wrong side out.

He was sun-burned and freckled, large-mouthed and red-haired—a homely, plain, wretched little Yankee boy; and yet, as we rode through the deep summer bloom and fragrance of the shaded road, winding up the long hills in the glow of the afternoon sun, I learned such a lessou from the little fellow as I shall not soon forget.

He did not look much like a preacher as he sat stooping forward a little, whisking the flies from the deacon's horse, but his sermon was one which I wish might have been heard by all the boys in the laud. As it was, I had to spur him on now and then by questions, to get him to tell all about himself.

"My father died, you see, and left my mother the little brown house opposite the tavern. You saw it, didn't you, sir—the one with the lilac bushes under the window? Father was sick a long time, and when he could not work he had to raise money on the house. Deacon Ball lot him have it, a little at a time, and when father was gone, mother found the money owed was almost three hundred dollars. At first she thought she would have to give up the house, but the deacon said, 'Let it wait a while,' and he turned and patted me on the head; 'when Johnny gets big enough to earn something, I will expect him to pay it. I was only nine then, and I am thirteen now; I remember mother cried and said: 'Yes, deacon, Johnny is my only hope now;' and I wondered and wondered what work I could do. I really felt as if I ought to begin at once, but I could not think of anything to do."

"Well, what did you do?" I asked quickly, for I was afraid he would stop and I wanted to hear the rest.

"Well, at first I did funny things for a boy. Mother used to knit secks to sell, and she sewed the rags to make rag carpets, and I helped."

"How? What could you do?"

"Well, the people who would like a carpet could not always get the time to make it. So I went to the houses among the farmers and took home their rags, old coats, and everything they had, and out in the woedshed I ripped and cut them up. Then mother sewed them, and sometimes I sewed some, too; and then I rolled them into balls and took them back to the owners, all ready to be woven into rugs."

"But did they pay you for your work?"

"Oh, yes, we got so much per peund; and I felt quite like a young merchant when I weighed them out with our own steelyards. But that was only one way; we've two or three old apple trees out in the back-yard by the wall, and we dried the apples and sold them. Then some of the farmers who had a good many apples began to send them to us to dry, and we paid them so many pounds all dry, and had the rest to sell."

"But you surely could not do much in ways like these?"

"No, not much, but something; and we had the knitting."

"Did you knit?"

"Not at first, but after a while mother began to have the rheumatism in her hands, and the joints became swollen and the fingers twisted, and it hurt her to move them. Then I learned to knit; before that I wound the yarn for her. I had to learn to sew a little, too, for mother didn't like to see the holes without patches."

And he looked half smilingly at the specimen on his knees.

"But did you mend those?" said I.

"Yes, sir; but I was in a hurry, and mother said it was not done as it ought to be. They had just been washed, and I couldn't wait for them to dry."

"Who washed them?"

"I did, and ironed them, too. I can wash and iron almost as good as mother can. She don't mean to let me, but how is she going to help it? She can hardly use her hands at all, and some days she can not leave her chair, so I had to learn to make the beds and to scrub the floor and wash the dishes, and I can cook almost as well as a girl."

"Is it possible? I shall have to take my supper with you on my way back to the city and test your skill."

Jonny blushed and I added:

"It's a pity, my boy, that you havn't a sister."

"I had one," he said gently, "but she died; and—if she had lived, I shouldn't have wished her to lift, and bring wood and water, and scrub as poor mother always did. Sometimes I wish I could have sprung all the way from a boy to a man. It's such slow work growing up; and it was while mother was waiting for us to grow up that she worked so hard."

"But, my dear boy, you can not expect to be son and daughter and mother all in one. You can not do the work for a whole family."

"Yes, I can; it isn't much, and I'm going to do it and the work my father left undone. I'm going to pay that mortgage if I live."

"Heaveu grant you may," I said, fervently, under my breath; "for not many mothers have such a son."

"Mother don't know I mean to do it, and she is very anxious I should go to school, and I mean to some time; but I know just where the boys in my class are studying, and I get the lessons at home. Mother reads them to me out of the book, while I am washing the dishes or doing her work, and we have great fun. I try to remember and repeat it, and if we come to anything we can't make out, I take it over to the teacher in the evening; she is very kind—she tells me."

"Very kind? Who wouldn't be kind to such a boy? How do you expect to save if you spend your time indoors?"

"Oh, I don't do girl's work all day; no indeed! I have worked out our taxes on the road. It wasn't much, but I helped the men build a stone wall down by the river; and Deacon Ball let me do a great deal of work for him, and when I get a chauce to take anybody from the hotel to ride, he lets me have his team for almost nothing, but I pay to him whatever I make. And I work on the farm with the men in summer; and I have a cow of my own and sell the milk at the tavern; and we have some hens, too, and sell the eggs. And in the fall I cut and pile the winter's weed in the sheds for the people who haven't any boys—and there's a good many people around here who have not any beys," he added, brushing a fly from the old horse with the tip of his whip.

After this we fell into silence and rede through the sweet New England roads, with Monadnock rising before us, ever near us and more majestic. It impressed me with a sense of its rugged strength—one of the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun;" but I glanced from the mountain to the little red-headed morsel of humanity at my side, with a sort of recognition of their kinship. Somehow they seemed to belong together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff was in both of them. It was only a fancy, but it was confirmed the next day, for when I came back to town after seeing my invalid friend, I called on Deacon Ball. I fouud him white-haired and kindly faced. He kept the village store and owned a pretty house, and was evidently very well to do. Naturally we talked of Johnny, and the Deacon said to me with tears in his old watery blue eyes:

"Why, bless your heart, sir, you don't think I am going to take his money, do you? The only son of his mother, and she a widow, and tied up into a double bow knot with rheumatics, besides! True enough, I let his father have the money, and my wife she says, says she to me, "Well deacon, my dear, we've not got a child andshall be just as well off a hundred years from now if the widow uever pays a cent; 'but 'cording to my calculations it's better to let the boy think he's payiu'. She says I might as well try to keep a barrel of vinegar from workiu' as to keep that boy from workin'. It's the mother in him and it's got to work. We think a goed deal of the widow, Mandy and me. I did before I ever saw Mandy; but for all that we hold the mortgage, and Johnny wants to work it out. Mandy and me, we are going to let him work. I turned away, for I was going to sup at Johnny's house; but before I went I asked the deacon how much Johnny had already paid.

"Well, I don't kuow; Mandy knows—I pass it to her, she keeps the books. Drop in before you go to the train and I'll show it to you."

I dropped in and the deacon showed me the account. It was the book of a savings bank of a neighbering town, and on its pages were credits of all the little sums the boys had earned or paid; and I saw they were standing in the Widow Beebe's name. I grasped the deacon's hand. He was looking away over the housetops to where Monadnock was smiling under the good-night kiss of the sun.

"Good-bye, sir, good-bye," he said, returning my squeeze with interest. "Much obliged, I am sure, Mandy and me, too; but don't you be worried about Johnny. When we see it we know the real stuff it takes to make a real man—and Johnny has got it; Johnny is like that mountain over there—chock full of grit aud lots of backboue." —New York World.

Sayings of The Wise.

A jewel is a jewel still,
Though lying in the dust,
And sand is sand, though up to heaven
'Tis by the tempest thrust.
—Alger.

Just as the broadcast rivers run,
From small and distant springs,
The greatest crimes that men have done,
Have grown from little things.

We behold all round about us one vast union, in which no man can labor for himself, without laboring at the same time for all others; a glimpse of truth, which, by the universal harmony of things, becomes an inward benediction and lifts the soul mightily upward. The feeling of our dignity and our power grows strong, when we say to ourselves: My being is not objectless and in vain; I am a necessary link in the great chain, which from the full development of consciousness in the first man, reaches forward into eternity. All the great and wise and good among mankind, all the benefactors of the human race, whose names I read in the world's history, and the still greater number of those whose good deeds have outlived their names,—all those have labored for me. I have entered into their harvest. I walk the green earth which they inhabited. I tread in their footsteps, from which blessiugs grow. I can undertake the sublime task which they once undertook, the task of making our common brotherhood wiser and happier. I can build forward where they were forced to leave off; and bring nearer to perfection the great edifice which they left uncomplete.—Hyperion.

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"DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT,"

OR

Lights and Shadows of New York Life.

In this new and superbly illustrated work a noble Christian woman tells the thrilling story of her personal experience in Gospel, temperance, mission, and rescue-work in a great city. No recent publication is now commanding so much attention nor has any other called forth such ringing words of "God-speed" from ministers and eminent women. It has been preached about from famous pulpits, read by tens of thousands of subscribers, and the subject of many a clergyman's Sunday evening lecture. Its authorship is fourfold, its four authors being no less than:—Mrs. Helen Campbell, Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., Col. Thomas W. Knox, and Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Chief of the New York Detective Bureau.

Mrs. Campbell, the principal writer, certainly was a woman commissioned of God, and "In His Name" spent many years as a city missionary literally "In Darkest New York." What a wonderful work she did. How devoted and blessed her labors were. It is a story never to be forgotten. This unique volume presents these thrilling experiences of Christian endeavor with the hundreds of pathetic and amusing scenes that are packed into them; it portrays life in a great city by day and night "As Seen by a Woman;" it shows the power of the Gospel to redeem souls from the lowest depths; it gives striking testimonies of the redeemed; and from all these rich and varied experiences it draws living truths for head and heart that are worth to any reader ten times the price of the book. Mrs. Campbell's account of rescue-work is full of wonderfully touching incidents. Stranger stories are here told than romance ever dreamed of, every one of them drawn from real life by a woman's hand. In every chapter she weaves in, anecdote after anecdote, incident after incident, story after story, and the reader's attention is held breathless to the end of the volume. "Strange but most suggestive is the fact," says Bishop Coxe in warmly commending this volume, "that Christ is to be visited in these dens and dives; there are those whom He will bear in mind when He says: 'Ye visited me;' or, when he says: 'Ye did it not to me.'"

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's life-long interest in City Mission work, and his personal share in that work, pre-eminently fitted him to write for this book. In his Introduction to it he says:—

"My interest in these phases of city life dates from my college days. From that day to this—*over a third of a century*—I have continued the studies then begun, and the subject of this book has been one of the great subjects of my study—sometimes in literature, often in life."

No appeal from temperance advocates can do more to promote the cause of temperance than the thrilling scenes and incidents so well described; at least so say Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and Miss Frances E. Willard.

One of the most absorbingly interesting portions of the book is that written by Inspector Byrnes giving the ripe experience of thirty years of detective life. Many of the startling revelations he makes are taken from his private diary. They have never before been published.

This fascinating volume is indeed a wonderful tale of Christian love and faith, all alive with intense and striking reality. The best of it is that it is a pure and elevating book from beginning to end—a volume for the family circle. On this point the words of Rev. Dr. Twitchell (who has a family of ten children) and Rev. Dr. Magoun, President Iowa College, are worth quoting here: Dr. Twitchell writes,—"My wife says that she is going to set our young people on the book right off for the good it will do them;" and President Magoun says,—"My family finds, where other books on our shelves lack interest, this one always holds and rewards attention."

It contains 252 superb engravings, every one of them *made from photographs taken from life, mostly by flash-light*. Every face is a portrait, every scene a stern reality. In looking at these splendid illustrations the reader sees at a glance just how Gospel work is carried on by day and by night by rescue bands; he is shown strange sights in out of the way places that are rarely or never seen by the casual visitor; he is taken into cheap lodging-houses and cellars; into homes of the poor; into newsboys' lodging-houses; into the police and detective departments, etc.,—nothing seems to be omitted.

We do not know when 740 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with an enormous sale. Agents who introduce such a work ought to be cordially welcomed. A better work has certainly never come to our table. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with ever increasing pleasure and lasting profit.

The work is published by the old and well-known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first-class volume. Royal Octavo, 740 pages. 252 fine plates, portraits, and text illustrations.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 16-21.—New England Fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 10.—Preliminary Maine Festival Concert by Bethel and Norway Choruses, Cong. Church, Bethel.
Aug. 24-26.—State C. E. convention, Biddeford.
Aug. 30-Sept. 3.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 7, 8, 9.—Bethel Agricultural Fair.
Sept. 8, 9.—Oxford Baptist Association, South Paris.
Sept. 14-16—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22, 23.—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 28-30,—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg,
Sept. 28-30.—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 19.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Portland.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ina Brown returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Hattie Foster returned from Waltham last Saturday.

Mrs L. T. Barker spent several days of last week in Portland.

Mrs. Milton Penley returned home last night after a weeks visit at the Islands.

T. B. Godwin is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Glenburn.

C. R. Storrs of the Wild River Lumber Co., was in town yesterday on business.

McIntire and Bisbee of Waterford, were in town the first of this week, looking for lambs.

Chas. Konney of Deering has been in town for the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Will Bean who is stationed on the Puritan of the Atlantic Squadron, spent Sunday with his parents.

Special meeting of the Bethel Cycle Club next Tuesday evening at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Lizzie Moulton of the class of '95 Gould Academy, is spending a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Garland of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farwell attended the New England Fair and visited relatives at Scarboro, Old Orchard and Saco last week.

Irving Smith is threshing grain in the Richardson lot back of Emery's livery stable with a portable steam engine for the power.

Mrs. E. E. Holt has a barrel cactus which has four beautiful blossoms. Two made their appearance Sunday night and the other two Monday night.

Misses Cora and Alice Bean returned from Poland, Saturday afternoon. They spent the week at the campmeeting and returned with their brother Will, Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Jane Gibson are pleased to learn that she is improving. She walked to the Post Office Monday afternoon, the first time for over four months.

B. C. Snyder started this morning for Boston, where he is to spend his vacation with his sister; he wishes to state that there will be no further rehearsals of the Bethel chorus until further notice.

Several good boarding places remain to be taken by students who intend to attend the fall term of Gould Academy. Scholars can find a very pleasant home-like boarding place with Mrs. Hiram Bean on Main St.

E. S. Kilborn, C. Bisbee, J. C. Billings, T. H. Jewett, C. W. Godwin, Wallace Farwell, H. B. Perkins, E. M. Walker and L. L. Mason were among the Bethel folks who attended the New England Fair at Rigby.

The ladies of the M. E. society are preparing to hold a sale and supper Thursday afternoon and evening of next week, in Odeon Hall. The entertainment in the evening will be under the direction of Prof. W. S. Wight.

W. K. Woodbury and family left Bethel this Wednesday morning. Mrs. Woodbury and the children will visit Dr. Belleville, Mrs. Woodbury's father, in Germantown Pa., and Mr. Woodbury will go to Wallops Island for a week.

Miss Isabel Shirley went to Portland Saturday to meet Miss Willard, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Slack and other national officers of the W. C. T. U. Miss Shirley will remain to attend the W. C. T. U. anniversary meetings at Ocean Grove.

—Out West the cellar is the place to go in time of cyclones, and when a man has a barrel of cider in the cellar it's surprising how many times a day he thinks there's a cyclone coming.

Pale and Thin

Could Not Help Herself for Three Months--Impure Blood Causes Great Suffering--How Relief Came--Better than Ever Before.

"I have been in poor health owing to impure blood, weak stomach, biliousness and sick headaches, ever since I was a child, eight years old. I have suffered everything for the past 14 years. I got so low that I could not help myself for three months, and was pale and thin. My neighbors did not expect me to live through the winter. I asked my doctor if I could take Hood's Sarsaparilla and he said that I could take as much of it as I liked. I very soon found it helped me very much. I continued its use until I had taken six bottles, and at that time I looked better than I ever did since I can remember. I shall never be without Hood's Sarsaparilla as long as I can get it. It helped me more than any other medicine that I have ever taken. I advise anyone who is in poor health to try this great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I owe my life to this medicine." ELIZA A. RUSSELL, Box 1178, Claremont, N. H.

All druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

STATE TALK.

Look out for the swindlers a the fairs.

Reports from Aroostook state that potatoes are rusting quite badly.

The Universalists at Bryant's Pond have started a church organ fund.

The New Catholic chapel at South Paris was dedicated, Sunday.

Hen thieves are very prevalent in Pownal and one night last week one man lost thirty dollars worth.

Frosts have been reported in the vicinity of the Kennebec and yet many farmers have not finished their haying.

Bath has a society girl who, though in feeble health, "thinks nothing of riding 27 miles on her bike in a day." Don't mention Bath's strong and healthy girls.

We are inclined to think that the Auburn man who claims to have worn the same straw hat for 25 summers and the same cap for 42 winters is talking through his hat.

A trained kitten belonging to a Portland family greets the carrier every morning and carries the paper into the house.

The village of Winthrop has 58 separate and distinct business enterprises, which it thinks is not bad for a town of only 2,111 inhabitants. We think so, too.

Several young men in stylish bicycle costumes, who recently passed through East Hebron, would scarcely have felt flattered if they had ever heard an old lady who remarked that their suits made them look like escaped convicts from the State Prison.

The only difference between a potato bug and a garden thief is: one wears stripes and the other ought to be wearing them. If they get into this county they doubtless will wear them soon as Deputy Sheriff Wormell has lately been demonstrating that this is a hard place for them.

It was a drummer, one of the real cute variety it is said who stood for half an hour in front of the Johnson House, Gardiner, waiting for an electric car to come along. When his attention was called to the fact that there was no car track on that street he had to admit that he had temporarily slipped his trolley.

Deer Isle rejoices that it has a representative in Klondyke gold fields in the person of H. J. Thurlow, who went there two years ago. A letter received from his daughter, who is in Washington, and will sail for Alaska, August, 10, says that he was one of the lucky ones and has taken out gold and is interested in claims valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

A man entered a Portland clothing house with an air of assurance and wanted a suit of clothes, tendering his check in payment with the remark that he was a clergyman from Connecticut and was to preach, Sunday, near Portland. But when it came to trying on the coat the clerk saw the man wore no underclothes and accordingly concluded that he was trying a "skin" game.

Lewis Spaulding, living about two miles from Buckfield village while excavating a spring, found a broken tomahawk and three silver coins, bearing date of 1727, 1761 and 1767. One is somewhat larger than "the dollar of our daddies," the others smaller. The problem that is now vexing the local philosophers is how they came there.

The facetious lawyer was on the point of leaving his office when in came one of his friends, a leading attorney of the north country and one who prides himself on the fit and quality of his clothes. After a welcome that was exceedingly warm and during which the Bangor man forgot all about the fly-paper jokes, the visitor pulled up the most convenient chair and sat down squarely in the tanglefoot. When, in a half hour, he arose to depart, an interesting portion of his clothing was unduly decorated. Since then he has learned to look before he sits down.

New Features at the Maine State Fair Next Week.

A big tent with comfortable seats and public speaking each day will be a new feature in Maine, but we believe the State Fair officials will touch the popular wave in this departure. Wednesday will be Grand Army Day with all the notables under direction of Department Commander Carlton. Speaking will commence at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. You will hear the best speakers of the day. Comrades are specially invited. This is the day of the Horseless Wagon Race, and great parade of fancy hitches.

Grange Day is Thursday, when another array of talent led by State Master Wiggin will occupy the platform, State Master Bachelder of New Hampshire being the leading speaker. A rich treat is in store for patrons and the public. Thursday is also the day for the great race with lady drivers, the contest of the week, also the decorated bicycle parade.

Beginning Monday, August 31, every day is brim full of interest. The biggest exhibits on record, Gifford's wild animals, will be seen in Exhibition Building. Go to the Maine State Fair.

BICYCLE CONTEST.

A FINE $100 WHEEL WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN COOS COUNTY, N. H.

Many boys and girls of Coos County have doubtless beheld their associates enjoying their wheels during the past summer and longed to have one of their own. It is to any such that we make the following offer:

To the five persons residing in Coos County who will do the most work for us before October 21st, we will give the following prizes,

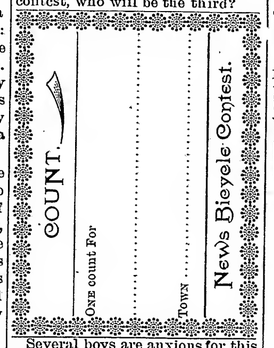
First, $100 bicycle.
Second, a fine gold watch.
Third, a kodak camera.
Fourth and Fifth, each, a gold ring.

As to the second, third, fourth, and fifth prizes, we wish to state that should the winning contestants desire any other prizes than the above, they can take the value of the prizes won in anything they may select.

CONDITIONS.

A new yearly subscription to the Bethel NEWS secured by a contestant or any of his or her friends will count 100; the renewal of an old subscriber for one year will count 100; one dollar paid for job printing or advertising will count 50. Each paper contains a coupon which will count 1. Any desiring to enter this contest should begin at once. Visit your friends, tell them that you are in the race and secure their work before they promise some one else.

Subscriptions, as all will see, are the most desirable to get, so begin at once and see how many you can get in two months. Do not however forget to solicit job printing and advertising but visit the merchants, doctors, lawyers, manufacturers and in fact every one who has to have printing done and get them to give their work to you. Two boys have been made happy this season by wheels secured through the NEWS bicycle contest, who will be the third?



Several boys are anxious for this wheel and have started in, in good earnest to win it. Let us hear from some of the others.

STANDING.

Chas. M. Cole, Gorham,	215
Herman Steinfield, Berlin,	125
Roscoe Chapman, Berlin,	10
F. E. Haynes, Gorham,	10

Burbank Re-union.

A very pleasant re-union of the surviving children of Jedediah Burbank, one of Bethel's early settlers was held at the Bethel House the past week. Mrs. Mark Lowell *nee* Alma E. Burbank a resident of Lewiston, is the oldest of the family. Agustus J. Burbank has been for many years a resident of Chicago and engaged in real estate business. For the past two years he has been, and is now Quarter Master General of the Grand Army of the Republic; he is enjoying a vacation and is en-route to the meeting of the National Encampment at Buffalo. Albert L. Burbank, the youngest of the family, is senior partner in the well known firm of Burbank, Douglass & Co., of Portland. He has with him his wife, son and daughter.

COMMUNICATION.

Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 21, 1897.

Editor of the NEWS:

Having just returned to Dorchester after spending a few delightful days at my old home in W. Bethel (to me the most superb place on earth, and especially so this summer as every thing is so fresh and green all through the country) I felt I must send a line to the Bethel paper expressing my surprise and pleasure upon the progress of the new church at W. Bethel. I do not know of ever being more pleased and surprised in all my life. I really cannot say enough about it. I am certain Mr. A. S. Bean can never realize how kind he has been in giving so liberally, and others I learn have contributed toward it also. It does one good to hear the ladies talk of the dedication, and certainly I hope and trust not one person in the vicinity for miles around will fail to appear upon that eventful day. The Ladies of West Bethel much to be thankful for, they have not struggled in vain. Trusting that this same success will follow them, I remain

Sadie B. Wight.

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Another Thief Captured by Deputy Sheriff Wormell.

Last Monday night the jewelry store of Ansel Dudley of Bryant's Pond was broken into and considerable jewelry taken. Deputy Sherriff Wormell was notified, and at once began to search for the thief. He succeeded in finding and arresting him yesterday, at Gorham, N. H. He was brought to Bethel this morning and upon examination gave his name as Clement A. Plummer of Portland.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WILLIAM B. CLARK, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lucinda Clark, the executrix therein named,

FRED Q. HAINES, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Fred B. Howe, administrator.

GERTRUDE B. CHANDLER now Gertrude B. Libby, formerly of Fryeburg Academy Grant but now of Westbrook, State of Maine, ward, first and final account presented for allowance by Moses R. Chandler, guardian:

CHRISTY A. WALKER formerly of Bethel, now of Portland, Me., ward, account presented for allowance by Moses R. Chandler, administrator of the estate of Ellsworth M Chandler, deceased, formerly guardian of said ward.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest:

3w13 Albert D. Park Register.

NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successive in the BETHEL NEWS a newspaper printed at Bethel, in said County, that they may apppear at an Insolvency Court to be held at Paris, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JAMES S. LANE of Bethel, insolvent debtor, petition for discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the insolvency laws of Maine, presented by debtor.

THOMAS A. CONROY of Bethel insolvent debtor, Second meeting of Creditors appointed by Ellery C. Park, assignee, by and with the consent of the Judge.

SEWARD S. STEANS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest:

3w1J Albert D. Park, Register

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Chenille Portieres..... $1.25.
Laces, (pairs) as low as ..... .50.
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6 feet square ..... 2.00.
Extension Brass Rods to fit any window..... .15.
Brass Rods, per foot ..... .02.

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Solid Oak Sideboard, with mirror $8.50.
Extension Tables..... 3.50.
Dining Chairs, high back..... .50.
China Closets..... 10.00

DINNER and TOILET SETS.

Gilt Set, 112 pieces..... $10.00.
Decorated Set 112 pieces..... 6.50.
Decorated Set..... 4.50.
Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, Decorated, 1.75.
White Toilet Sets..... 1.25.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

6-Piece Plush Sets..... $35.00.
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Couches, Corduroy or Plush..... 10.00.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.

At Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 21st day of July A. D. 1897.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of

THOMAS A. CONROY, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford.

3w10 ELLERY C. PARK, Assignee.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss.

Taken this 12th day of August, A. D. 1897, on execution dated July 29th, A. D. 1897, issued on a judgement rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1897, to-wit:—on the fourteenth (14th) day of July, A. D. 1897, in favor of Mary J. Bartlett, of Greenwood in said County, against a certain parcel of real estate known as the Wm. Frye stand and hereinafter described, in a suit in equity against James S. Lane and Amanda A. Morton, and Milton Penley Assignee in insolvency of said James S. Lane, all of Bethel in said County, for four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.) and forty-eight cents ($ .48) debt or damage and twenty-three ($23) dollars and forty-four ($ .44) cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park in said Bethel to the highest bidder, on the eighteenth (18th) day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said James S. Lane, Amanda A. Morton and Milton Penley, have or either of them has in and to the same or had on the twentieth (20th) day of October, A. D. 1896 at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit:—

Certain real estate situated in said Bethel known as the Wm. Frye stand on the westerly side of Broad street, so called, in Bethel Hill Village and bounded as follows: Commencing on the westerly side of said Broad street at the corner of the Richard A. Frye lane; thence running on the line of said lane eight rods southwesterly to said Richard A. Frye land; thence southeasterly on said Frye's land eight rods; thence north easterly on said Frye's land eight rods to said street; thence northwesterly on line of said street to thepoint of beginning;

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August 12, 1897. 3w12

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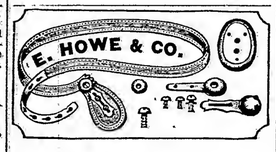
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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Edgar Chase and wife visited Gorham, Sunday.

We understand Miss Hall is to teach the fall term in this place.

Amos King and Arland Jordan went to Gilead blue-berrying, Saturday.

R. J. Virgin is sending lumber to the Falls to be used in building a house.

Quite a number attended the concert from this place and pronounced it fine.

Miss Lillian Kimball was in this place taking subscriptions for a magazine last week.

Mrs. S. S. Abbott started for Denver last Thursday and expected to reach home, Monday.

A bear was seen in the road above Mrs. Goodwin's Sunday, and was chased some distance but was not captured.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Miss Maude Hewins will return to Harvard, Mass., some time this week.

Miss Louise Dow is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Verrill for some days.

Charles H. West of Berlin, N. H., a professional lather and shingler, spent some days last week with his friend, Seth L. Mason.

Mrs. Sally Bennett is with her sister, Mrs. Elijah Morrill, at Yarmouth, whose husband is very low from the effects of a sunstroke.

Miss Sarah Houghton, a nurse by profession, who has been spending the last month with her friend, Miss Amy Bean, started for her home in Bolton, Mass., the 24th.

Mr. Austin Oliver of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary O. Wilson. Mr. Oliver's visits are always among the most pleasant events in the lives of his friends.

V. L. Wilson returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., the 21st. His daughter, Miss Fannie Wilson and her friend, Miss Annie Goodfellow, will remain here for some time longer, the guests of Irving Wilson and family.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Born at East Stoneham, August 14th to the wife of Charles Flanders, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wentworth are visiting relatives in town for the first time since they moved to Pennsylvania. They formerly lived in this town, where they raised quite a family of children.

One of the most terrific showers we ever experienced here, visited this place on the evening of the 15th. There must have been a cloud burst on "Littlefield Hill," judging by the immense torrent of water which washed down destroying the road and making it impassable until repaired. The flood was almost as destructive at "Shirley Hill," making that road impassable and doing damage to crops. Hail, wind, and rain combined, have about ruined what corn the farmers had. The evening of the 16th there was another shower; the lightning was very sharp, but not so much rain as in the previous one. I have not heard of any buildings being struck in this vicinity. A tree was struck a short distance from Simon Grover's house.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Henry Stearns and family are stopping at William Warren's.

Mrs. Albert Wilber and daughter started for their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Littlehale have gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Irving Stearns.

Mrs. Albert Foster and daughter Marion, who have been spending the past six weeks with her mother Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass., and she has taken her brother Lawrence with her where he is going to attend school.

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Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion

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MARSHALL HILL.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald made us a very pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. Fred Hazeltine and Mr. Caleb Hazeltine called at G. W. Briggs' one day last week.

The following were guests at George Briggs', Saturday last: Mrs. E. P. Kimball and two little girls from Middle Intervale, Mr. Addison Bean and Minnie Wheeler from Mason, and Mr. Carver and family. Little Florence Kimball sang a song and Miss Annie Kimball spoke a piece which we enjoyed very much. They seem to be very smart little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fernald started for Danvers, Mass., Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Fernald's brother.

GROVER HILL.

"The quiet August moon has come,
A slumberous silence fills the sky,
The fields are still, the woods are dumb,
In glassy sleep the waters lie."

Edward P. Lyons is enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler is visited at the present time by a friend.

Frank Abbott is assisting A. J. Peaslee on his Albany meadow.

W. M. Brown recently visited relatives at Waterford and vicinity.

M. A. Jordan and sister came to Bethel, and visited friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Brown of Gilead, called at W. M. Brown's, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman and children went to Yarmouth, on the excursion, Sunday.

Miss I. M. Hazeltine and R. R. Mayberry are attending camp meeting at Poland in company with Isaac Morrill and family and other friends.

The death of Mrs. Ella F. Lyons on Tuesday August 10th, at her home in this place, although not unexpected, brings a weight of great personal sorrow to many and a deep sense of irreparable loss. Her slight, graceful figure will be remembered by all who ever knew her, and not this alone, but her quiet and unobtrusive manner, kind heart and great sense of justice and right, will always remain with those who knew her best. Her sufferings were long and at times intense, but she submitted to all without a murmur. She leaves one daughter and five sons, besides many other near and dear relatives, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

LOVELL CENTER.

Little more haying to be done in Lovell.

Six Cambridge boys are camping on the island.

Mr. Stone and wife are at Mr. H. W. Palmer's for a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Stearns and baby were at W. S. Fox's Sunday.

Mr. Clarence McKeen has corn in his field 9 feet and 6 inches high.

Frankie Palmer of Norway, is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. W. Palmer.

Christian Circle entertainment at the town hall next Tuesday; ice cream for sale.

Mr. A. I. Hatch is at work for Mr. C. B. Cummings of Norway, turning dowels.

The Circle held an entertainment at the town hall last Friday evening, proceeds for Congregational church amounted to $19.

Mr. M. F. McAllister went to Norway last Thursday, to carry his brother, G. P. McAllister, who has gone there to work turning dowels.

Mr. G. O. Kimball, wife and little son, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Russell and daughter Edith went to Albany Basins, last Friday. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

S. B. Foster starts for Caribou, Me., Tuesday.

The fall term of school begins Monday August 30th.

Tracy Littlehale has returned from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent have returned from a visit to Magalloway.

Mr. William Williamson is attending the New England Fair at Portland.

Miss Mary Jackson has returned from Methuen, Mass., where she has been visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster are visiting F. S. Mark, proprietor of the Oxford Hotel, Fryeburg, Me.

C. E. Robertson and R. S. Foster have returned from their annual visit to Magalloway, where they spent a very pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt. Thanks to the assistance of two expert anglers, Lewis and "Uncle" Elisha Leavitt, they brought a large string of trout and pickerel with them. "Uncle" Elisha is not only an expert fisherman but a great pedestrian as on a ten mile tramp he not only led the way for the younger members of the party but had to wait for them to rest. How is that for 78 years of age?

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EAST BETHEL.

Jennie Swan has returned home from Paris.

Johnnie Bean of Massachusetts is visiting at N. F. Swan's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are visiting relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett is visiting relatives at Bethel and Gorham.

Mrs. Ella Packard and children recently visited her father, C. C. Bean.

Mrs. Henry Howe and son of South Paris are visiting relatives in this place.

Master Carl Swan recently caught a brook trout that weighed one and a half pounds.

Mr. Arthur Perry of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Mr. Z. C. Perry, of this place.

Irving Kimball has gone to Dorchester, Mass., where he has a position as book-keeper.

NORTH NORWAY.

Bradley Gurney from Hyde Park is in town.

The Italians are hard at work on the electric road.

Mrs. Dana Bartlett still remains very ill indeed.

Chas Dunn from Medford is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Ada Lowe from Massachusetts, is at C. E. Dunn's.

Dora Kirwin from Bridgton has been visiting at M. A. Shedd's.

Mrs. M. H. Merriam has returned from her outing at Peaks Island.

William Temple from Lowiston has been at William French's of late.

Miss Mary Holt from Everett, Mass., is visiting her brother, Herbert Holt.

L. A. Carter attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ella Lyons of Bethel, the 12th.

Dr. F. A. Tenney, oculist and optician from Portland, was in this vicinity the 13th.

Elmer Dunn has gone to camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls to take charge of the stables until the 23rd.

Johnathan Holt and wife, *nee* Elnora Phipps from Aurora, Ill., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

C. G. French has returned from the Eye Infirmary at Portland and his eye seems to be nearly well now.

Perry W. Judkins, formerly of this town, who has been in California for the last eight years, started for Alaska the 7th of this month.

MASON.

E. P. Bennett is working for O. G. Mason.

Ernest Hutchinson has gone to Norway.

Alden Mason of Lewiston, was in town, Friday.

A. H. Witham has put a new pump in her well.

Ava Frost and wife of Norway, are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. A G. Lovejoy.

Josiah French and Mrs. Irvin French and two children visited at C. F. Brown's, Thursday.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Nellie Adams and child are visiting at Clara Davis'.

August 13, born to the wife of Edward Seminault, a son.

Fred Day of Manchester, N. H., came home last week on a vacation.

Mrs. Nathaniel Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Allen.

Mrs. Chas. Hanscome went to Bridgton Thursday and had out 15 teeth.

Rev. Mr. Woodward and wife returned to their home in Princeton last week, Saturday.

Louville Hale and wife of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Flanders still remains poorly, and Mrs. A. H. Witham is still very feeble.

Mrs. Lill Blake and children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth.

Elwood Pendexter came home from Greenwood, Mass., last Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

A heavy shower this morning (Monday) with the sharpest lightning and thunder of the season.

Mr. Fred G. Kneeland of Lovell, Bowdoin '97, has been engaged as principal of the High school next term.

Mrs. Augusta Wentworth and children of Cumberland Mills are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan.

Mrs. Dr. Brown visited her brothers at Conway, N. H., last week. Dr. Brown's mother came home with her.

Stephen Rowe, Ernest Ingalls, Sherman Hartford, Arthur and Harley Jack are off to the fair at Rigby Park with their oxen and horses next week.

Prof. Morrison A. Holmes and wife of Lee, Mass., their summer home, came last week to visit their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Sargent. Mr. Holmes is President of Avory Institute, Charleston, S. C., A. M. A. School.

Mrs. Emily, wife of Moody F. Walker, died August 11, aged 76 years. She has been a cripple for twenty years, and the last five years has sat in her chair night and day and has been a great sufferer. George Walker, their son whose home is in Massachusetts, has been home the past week and was with his mother her last days.

HANOVER.

Helen Hutchins is visiting Laura Smith.

Harrison Dodge and wife came to J. B. Roberts' Saturday night for their annual vacation.

The Andover boys came here Saturday afternoon and played a game of ball against the Hanovers, eighteen to eleven. A large crowd was out to witness the game.

There will be a fair held in Union Hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of getting money to buy books for the library.

Harry Woods and Louise Hase of New York gave a dance in Union Hall Friday night, which was attended by a large company.

During the heavy showers of Monday evening, Fred Silvers' house was struck by lightning and quite seriously damaged. The family were unharmed but received a good share of the electric current as it passed through the house.

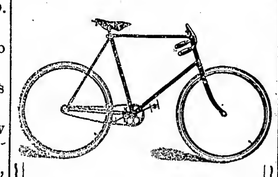
The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhœa and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic, and diarrhœa and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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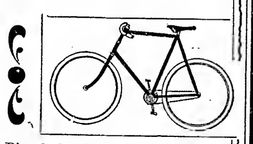
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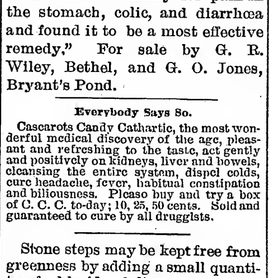
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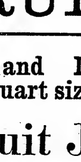
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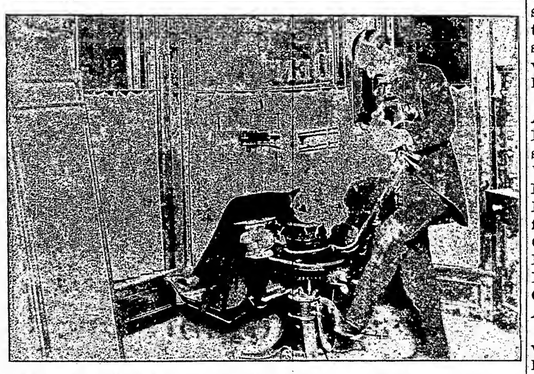
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Three Facts.

(1) The money supply of this country and of the world at large is not contracting, but increasing rapidly; (2) the low price of farm products is caused by increased production, not by contraction of the currency; (3) free coinage of silver would not improve the condition of any one and would be the cause of great hardships and privations to the wage earning classes and all persons of small means.

MAINE MEN MURDERED.

Another Double Tragedy at Sea.

Boston, August 18.—A sea tragedy which in all its horrible details will probably equal the Herbert Fuller butchery has been enacted on board another Boston vessel. The schooner, Olive Pecker sailed from Boston on Sunday June 27th, with a cargo consisting of 677,888 feet of pine and 81,031 feet of spruce lumber for Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

This morning a message came to this city from a banking firm in Buenos Ayres that the captain and first mate had been murdered and the schooner burned. The message was very meagre and only stated that the Captain and mate had been murdered, the schoonor burned and crew had escaped to Bahia, a port some distance north of her destination.

The crew of the Olive Pecker consisted of Capt. J. W. Whitman aged 44, who resided at Rockland, Me., where he leaves a widow, and a little girl about 12 years of age. The mate, William Saunders was 22 years of age and belonged in Maine.

The second mate's name was William Mitchell; age 39, a native of France; steward, Peter Thompson, a Dane aged 43; and Seamen Andrew March, a native of England, aged 36; Manuel Braial, a Spaniard, aged 33; John Lind, a native of Sweden, aged 27, and William Saunders of Nova Scotia, aged 46. A strange coincidence in connection with this latest sea horror, is the fact that the same owners sent out the barkentine Herbert Fuller when she left here for Buenos Ayres on her terrible voyage.

NEWS REACHES ROCKLAND.

Rockland, August 18.—The news of the murder of Capt. J. W. Whitman was received with profound sorrow in this city where he has for many years made his home, and where his wife and daughter reside. The sad tidings were conveyed to Mrs. Whitman by Charles Bicknell, a warm friend of the diseased. Mrs. Whitman, who is in very delicate health, was terribly overcome. She hardly seemed to realize the truth and said she was in hopes it was all a terrible mistake. She lamented the fact that she had not taken the trip with him, seeming to think that if she had, the fatality would not have occurred.

Later news from Rockland states that Mrs. Whitman is thoroughly overcome. She lies in a stupor, says nothing and seems to understand but little that is said to her. She has eaten practically nothing since first hearing of the fatality, and her friends are becoming alarmed at her condition.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Boston, August 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington, D. C., says: The State Department received to-day a dispatch from Mr. Connor, (the American minister to Brazil,) confirming the news of the murder by the crew of the Captain and mate of the American schooner, Olive Pecker.

The vessel was burned.

Two members of the crew, whose names are not given, were arrested and are in prison at Bahia. The murder was committed on the high seas, but nothing more about it is known.

An Entirely New Departure at the Big State Fair.

The officers of the Maine State Agricultural Society, not content with arranging for a complete exhibition, are seeking to provide something new in the way of entertainment. A large tent has been secured, to be located in the grove, where public exercises are to be held each day.

Wednesday will be the Grand Army Day, under the direction of Dept. Commander Carleton. The speakers invited are: Rev. J. W. Webster, Dept. Chaplain; Mrs. Nancy J. Colby, Pres. Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Lydia A. Bickford, Pres. State Relief Corps; Gen. Chas. P. Mattocks; Dr. Aug. C. Hamlin; Maj. J. D. Anderson; Col. L. D. Carver, Col. Edw. C. Swett, Col. E. C. Milliken, State Pension Agent, and Mr. John P. Swasey.

Thursday will be Grange Day, with State Master Wiggin at the helm. Every patron in Maine is expected to be present. A rich and varied entertainment will be provided by patrons of Androscoggin county. The speakers of the day will be State Mastor Wiggin, State Overseer Hon. J. A. Roberts, Hon. N. J. Batchelder, Master of New Hampshire State Grange, Hon. Benj. Hamilton of Biddeford, and many other representative patrons of Maine.

Full arrangements for Tuesday's exercises have not been made. The speaking will commence each day at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 2 o'clock P. M. The members of the Grand Army Post of Maine and order of Patrons of Husbandry, as well as the public generally, are cordially invited to these exercises. Good music will be provided each day. Those who like tho races will have ample opportunity to witness them, and those who enjoy speaking will find comfortable seats in the tent.

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BERLIN, N. H.

T. C. Gurney was gratified last Sunday by a visit from his father.

Miss Maggie Donovon has left for a visit of two weeks to her old home in Plymouth, N. H.

I. W. Mason and E. C. Bowler from Bethel, Me., were welcome visitors here the other day.

John Bacon and daughter of Woburn, Mass., left on Friday last for home, after visiting Dr. and Miss Johnson.

Newry, Me., was represented here by Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Stearns, on 1st Avenue.

Mrs. Gard Wilson of Boston, Mass., a former resident here, is at John Wilson's at Berlin Mills, and will remain visiting with friends for a month or so.

Henry Israelson, an elderly wealthy gentleman who has been spending several weeks in the city, left for his home in New York City last week.

Miss Ida Hunts, a young Jewess who has been with Mrs. H. L. Steinfield for the past five years, left for her home in New York city last week to remain permanently.

A jaunt to Durham, Me., was, what Mrs. Giles O. Holt took with her son Arthur and is there visiting friends. She is a Gerrish and that is the old home of the Gerrish family.

Mrs. C. E. Green was very highly gratified at the arrival home of her son, F. D. Green one of the high grade teachers in the schools of the city of Detroit, Michigan.

Joseph T. Chapman of Oak street, had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. O. C. York of Waterville, Maine, with his daughter and her son. Mr. York is a brother of Mrs. Chapman.

M. W. Angier of Lynn, Mass., an uncle of Dr. Johnson and his sister, was welcomed to a month's stay with them Friday last. We enjoyed a very pleasant chat with the genial gentleman.

More water mains are being laid by the Berlin Aqueduct Co.; this time down the Gorham road from the Gleu railroad, crossing to Cross's foundry one-half mile or more through a great amount of rock blasting.

Mrs. J. C. Gannett of Yarmouth, Me., is enjoying the mountain air in Berlin with Rev. Mr. Craig of the Methodist church. His brother, E. L. Craig, and wife from Waterville, Me., are also swelling the happy party at the parsonage.

At the beautiful home on the "Heights" there came the other night, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobson of the Glen Co. The mother and child are doing finely, and the father smiles all over his face and says the boy is a musical chap.

$27,600 is a goodly sum to be paid monthly, to the working people, and that is what the Company did last Saturday night, and such a rushing around to get twenty dollar bills changed, never occurred here before. Merchants will look out next month for small bills and silver.

N. A. Alexander has a thousand dollar horse, "Cal Mont Jay." A three year old stallion, standard bred and register. He was bred by R. P. Pepper and Son, Frankfort, Ky. His ancestral pedigree is "Horval," "Madrid," and "Electionus," a magnificent and beautiful bay. He will be a track clipper.

Every important movement here is a matter of great interest to the public of this city, especially to the trading and working people, and marks the movements of the corporations planted here; for the fact is well known that this is a city of corporations as well as an incorporated city; and during the last week it has been evident to many, by the presence of the principal officers of the Glen Manufacturing Company, and with them quite a number of men of business and capital, viewing in detail the great paper and pulp plant of that company, and the general understanding is that there is being joined in the United States an immense newspaper, paper trust, of which the Glen Company and the Burgess Sulphite Company must necessarily be important factors, they being two of the largest of their kind in the world to-day.

The discussion among our citizens is general, but the question is; Will it be beneficial or injurious to the merchants and other business interests? Will it increase the city to 20,000 population, or decrease it into a mere corporate village like Pullman, Ill., controlled purely and solely in the interest of the corporations, and the laws and government dictated by them? We don't know—nobody seems to know; hence the high tension of the public anxiety.

Another matter of business interest among us is that the "Berlin Review" a little advertising, newsy sheet that has pleased the people, somewhat because it didn't cost anything closed its career last Saturday, and out ofits immature existence is evidently going to come up another regular weekly newspaper, giving two such to Berlin. This new one will come from the Elmer Barney printing office with a partner and more capital added. Further particulars of which I will give in a future letter.

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Boys Who Killed Moose.

Dover, August 18.—Yesterday, the third Tuesday in August, was the day set for the further hearing in the case of the two young students, Stanton W. A. Forseman of Williamsburg, Pa., and Walter G. Merritt of Danbury, Ct., accused of killing a cow moose at Caucomgomoc lake.

The boys after having partially confessed the killing were brought here for trial, but waived the reading of the warrant, pleaded not guilty, and furnished $500 bonds for their appearance on the third Tuesday in August.

Yesterday not only the boys, but Commissioner Carleton, who is reported to be ill at his home, and Lawyer W. E. Parsons, the counsel in tho case failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. Hayes asked Judge Durgin for a capais with which to send an officer into the woods after these boys to bring them here either to be tried before Judge Durgin in the Dover municipal court or bound over to the grand jury.

The capais is being held to allow the other side time to become acquainted with the moves in the case.

Mills Starting Up.

Salem, Mass., Aug. 20.—Mills Nos. 2 and 5 of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Manufacturing Company, in this city, started on full time this morning, after nearly six months of a 42-hour schedule. The management states that the market for their goods is improving and they hope soon to be forced to order full time in the other mills, which will continue to run 42 hours. About 1,150 hands are employed in the two mills, which are now running full time.

Manchester, N. H., August 20.—Notices were issued announcing that the Amoskeag Mills would start in all its departments Monday, September 6. The Amoskeag employs about 15,000 operatives.

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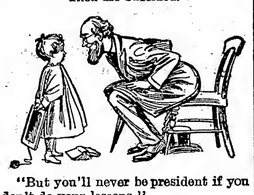
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